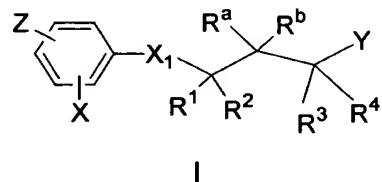


ABSTRACT

Inhibitors of the cytosolic phospholypase A2 enzymes are provided which are of use in controlling a wide variety of inflammatory diseases.

5 The inhibitors of the present invention have the general formula



10 wherein X, Z, X_1 , R¹, R², R^a, R^b, R³, R⁴ and Y are as defined in the specification.